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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 8913

Application No.: 09/963,551

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: James Thompson

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2006, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including June 22, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.